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Ms. Donna R. Searcy  
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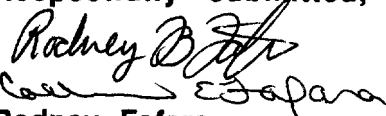
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Dear Ms. Searcy:

Enclosed is an original and four copies of a Petition for Rulemaking to Amend the FM Table of Allotments to upgrade the existing allotment of Channel 258 at Reedsport, Oregon from a Class A to a Class C3.

Should there be any questions concerning the enclosure, please contact Rodney or Colleen Fafara at (408) 739-2253 or Mr. William F. Hammett with Hammett & Edison, Inc., at (415) 342-5200.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Rodney Fafara  
Colleen Fafara  
Fafara Partners

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Douglas W. Webbink  
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Amendment of Section 73.202(b) )  
Table of Allotments ) RM-  
FM Broadcast Stations )  
Reedsport, Oregon )

To: Chief, Policy and Rules Division

**PETITION FOR RULEMAKING**

We, Colleen E. Fafara and Rodney B. Fafara respectfully request the Commission to institute a rulemaking proceeding to amend Section 73.202(b) of its Rules to upgrade the existing allotment of Channel 258 at Reedsport, Oregon from a Class A to a Class C3.



As shown in the attached Engineering Statement by Hammett & Edison, Inc., the changes to the FM Table of Allotments may be made in full compliance with Section 73.207 of the Commission Rules and will not conflict with any existing broadcast station operations. In addition, this proposed allotment would be in the public interest by providing improved service to the Community of Reedsport, Oregon.

Upon amendment by the Commission of its FM Table of Allotments, We intend to apply for a construction permit to Construct a Class C3 Transmitting Facility and intend to begin construction of the station's improvement upon the Commission's grant of our application for construction permit.

We propose, therefore, that the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules, be modified as follows:

<u>City</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Reedsport, Oregon	258A	258C3

Respectfully submitted,

  
Colleen E. Fafara  
  
Rodney B. Fafara

**FM STATION KRBZ  
REEDSPORT, OREGON**

**STATEMENT OF WILLIAM F. HAMMETT, CONSULTING ENGINEER**

The firm of Hammett & Edison, Inc., Consulting Engineers, has been retained by Colleen and Rodney Fafara d/b/a Fafara Partners, permittee of FM Station KRBZ, Channel 258A, Reedsport, Oregon, to study the possibility of upgrading the station to Class C3 at its presently proposed site.

**BACKGROUND**

FM Station KRBZ is permitted to construct new transmitting facilities at a site south of Reedsport. There is presently pending an application to modify the construction permit to specify a site approximately 1.2 kilometers further south, in order to improve service to the community. The pending modification specifies operation with maximum Class A power of 4.7 kilowatts effective radiated power at a height above average terrain of 113 meters.

**ALLOCATION CONDITIONS**

A review of current allocation conditions indicates that the KRBZ construction permit could be upgraded to Class C3 facilities at the presently proposed location in full conformance with the requirements of Section 73.207 of the FCC Rules for separation to existing stations or allocations, as shown by the following table:

<u>Channel</u>	<u>Nearest Allotment</u>	<u>FCC Required Distance</u>	<u>Distance from Proposed Site</u>
204A	KBVR, Corvallis, OR	12 km	119 km
205A	KQFE, Springfield, OR	12	97
255A	Proposal, Seaside, OR	42	257
256C	KPNW-FM, Eugene, OR	96	102
257A	KAJK(CP), Ferndale, CA	89	329
258C1	KWJJ-FM, Portland, OR	211	231
258C	KAGO-FM(CP), Klamath Falls, OR	237	248
259C3	Proposal, Yakima, WA	99	434
260C	KRKT-FM, Albany, OR	96	127
261A	KRKD(CP), Dunsmuir, CA	42	307

HAMMETT & EDISON, INC.  
Consulting Engineers



February 19, 1993

*William F. Hammett*

William F. Hammett, P.E.